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Dear Sirs:

Enclosed for filing please find a patent application for an invention entitled, **"METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREVENTION OF FLOW STARVATION WITH WEIGHTED FAIR QUEUING"**, filed on behalf of Cisco Technology, Inc., a Large Entity, and Assignee from Inventors Somnath Mitra and Pui Li, including 12 pages of specification, 4 pages of claims, 7 sheets of drawings figures, and 1 page of Abstract. Also enclosed is a Request for Non-publication Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.213, a Declaration and Power of Attorney, an Assignment and a Recordation Form Cover Sheet.

The Attorney's Docket Number is **CISCO-4903**.

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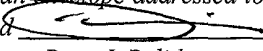
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Dear Sirs:

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